







## Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

### BECKHAM MAY SEEK

The Democratic Nomination For Governor Three Years Hence.

Louisville, Ky.—William O. Bradshaw, who has been so much excited in Louisville as followed the report of the nomination of William Goebel for governor in 1910. For weeks this has been the center of interest. Since the result of the joint balloting has been known in Louisville, little has been discussed. Bradshaw has been over a quarter of a century a citizen of the Fifth Congressional district, was sent to the United States senate. When the new election comes, when the new governor from Frankfort he will be a candidate for the nomination and will receive the congratulations of all parties. A report of Bradshaw's interest in Louisville that he might accept the nomination, although defeated for the nomination, may seek the democratic nomination for governor, which he may endeavor to retrieve. Although his closest friends say that they do not place any reliance in this report, they do not deny it. Bradshaw, although defeated, is still strong with the people and he would not be surprised if he were given such a position by his friends.

### WINDY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

House Designed To Restore Peace and Protect Planters Adopted.

Frankfort, Ky.—The McDuff tobacco bill passed by the house by a vote of 21 to 17.

The bill will now go to the senate. It is designed to relieve the tense condition in the tobacco-growing district. The bill was received the solid support of the growers' societies. It passes the tobacco industry of the state, police powers, which are in the hands of a deputy to be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture.

The bill said the measure will drive the Southern Tobacco Co. out of the state.

Speeches were made for and against the measure.

At Louisville, said the position of the police power in the state so that it would control the tobacco industry was wrong.

It condemned lawlessness, such as patrolling, and charged that the State of Equity must have knowledge of the same, as it takes no step to stop it.

Reverts To Be Offered.

Louisville, Ky.—At a meeting of citizens to demand further action on the basis of the board of control of the Montgomery County Society of Equity to be offered as a reward for the capture and conviction of the man guilty of sending threatening anonymous letters signed "Tenants of Outcrops." These letters were recently mailed to various citizens of Montgomery county.

Stayer Shot By Officer.

Louisville, Ky.—Because of her action in swearing out peace warrants against him some weeks ago, John Johnson shot and killed Lizzie Stayer, a woman. Her son had been placed for the police, and after John had shot policeman McCue in the head the officer shot Johnson. He is presently wounded.

Democrat Enraged.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Democrats here are enraged over Beckham's election in 1910. The old-time democratic war, those who have been anti-Beckham for years, are denouncing the Louisville members who favored Beck. Beck and there is no question but that he is stronger with the people of Warren county than ever before.

Boyd Acquitted.

Linden, Ky.—Robert Boyd was acquitted by the jury on the charge of killing James Sparks. Boyd killed James Sparks in the street clerk of the day during last September's term of court. The shooting ended a dispute over certain commissions amounting to \$500 or \$600.

Fourth Attempt Proved Successful.

Puduch, Ky.—Following 25 cents' worth of morphine, with suicidal ideas, Willie Jennings died. His mother, a Christian Scientist, refused to call a physician. Three previous attempts had been made by Jennings. Domestic troubles and ill health prompted the act.

Young Farmer Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Robert Wood, a young farmer, charging that he mailed a threatening letter signed "S. H. Riders." Wood is held under bond for a trial March 25.

No Wage Reduction.

Lexington, Ky.—General Manager W. C. McNeill, of the Lexington & Eastern, announced that the rumor of a reduction in wages of employees is incorrect. He says a number of men have been temporarily laid off, without cutting the pay of those working.

Sinister Warning Left.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Night riders left the farm of Walter Layne and left a warning note that only men join the Farmers' Association. The notes were signed "G. O. P." and were accompanied by a bundle of switches.

## CHANGE MUST COME

TARIFF REFORM NECESSARY FOR BUSINESS REVIVAL.

Demands Made by Leading Manufacturers Put Republican Party Leaders in a Hoist—Time for Voters to Assert Themselves.

A great many Republican manufacturers, not in a combine or trust, have at last discovered that they cannot increase production and find a market until the tariff is revised. As long as the home market absorbed all they could produce they were satisfied to have raw materials and foreign made products taxed by a high tariff, but now the Republican party having reduced consumption, and having a surplus to sell, they must either reduce their output or seek foreign markets for their surplus. To cheapen their products they must have free raw materials, and that is what some are demanding, and then they are confronted with the dilemma that the tariff generally must be reduced, so that the cost of living may be decreased and wages thus be reduced without injury to their workmen employed.

Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts, the great boot and shoe manufacturer, has for years been telling his brother manufacturers that present conditions were approaching and advising them and the people of Massachusetts to demand tariff to save the industry of that state. A majority of the boot and shoe manufacturers of New England have joined with him in that demand, but Gov. Douglas being a Democrat, many hang back on account of partisan politics, although the people elected him governor by a large majority on the issues of radical tariff reform.

The meeting in Washington of representatives of the Manufacturers' association and other bodies, notably the National Grange, and their demand upon the president and speaker for the passage of a bill for a tariff reform, is a good sign that tariff reformers can well be pleased with, although no immediate advantage will be gained, for the Republican party will not allow itself to be pushed into such a position.

One Killed, Two Injured.

Mason, Ky.—One man was killed and two injured, probably fatally, in a head-on collision. Two freight trains on the Queen & Crescent road came together with a fearful impact. Brakeman Dunham, of Cincinnati, was instantly killed. The other engineer, living at 25 Linden street, Louisville, and an unknown man were injured. Wrecking trains from Covington and Lexington were sent to clear the wreckage.

Unit Bill Receives Another Setback.

Frankfort, Ky.—The county unit bill received another setback in the senate when a motion by Senator Rives to take it out of the hands of the committee was defeated. The republicans except three, voted against the Rives motion, and the bill is put one day further away from passage, which its friends believe will be under some circumstances.

Pressman Walks Out.

Louisville, Ky.—Unable to agree with their employers on an eight-hour day and an open shop, 45 pressmen employed at various printing firms walked out. John P. Geary, national organizer, called the men out after waiting vainly to patch up the differences.

Wants Receiver For New Hotel.

Newport, Ky.—A petition was filed in the Newport circuit court by Thos. K. Ransom against the Blue Grass Inn Co., seeking to have a receiver appointed for the handsome new hotel, which is now in complete construction in the Alexandria pike back of Newport.

Blew Open the Vault.

Paducah, Ky.—Robbers blew both doors of the vault in the post office at Dawson Springs and stole \$100,000 in currency and 60 cents in money. No attempt was made to break into the steel chest in the wall of the vault, where there was a large sum of money.

Declines To Try Abner.

Lexington, Ky.—Judge Adams, it is said, has declined to provide in the case against John Abner, who is charged with the murder of James Cockrell, on account of his connection with the prosecution, as commonwealth's attorney heretofore.

Rabbit's Call.

Lexington, Ky.—Rabbit Samuel Thurman, who came here about a year ago from the Helmsville, Tenn. College, C. H. Maryland Avenue Temple, has accepted a call to Kalamazoo, Mich., and will leave in June.

Soldiers Enter Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Military companies from Whitesburg arrived here and reported to Maj. Albrecht, who is in charge of the mountainous militia guarding various parts of West Kentucky from threatened attacks of night riders.

Perished While Alone.

Burkeville, Ky.—The home of Geo. Garrett was burned to the ground with a two-year-old child in it. The child's wife left the house for a short time. During their absence the house caught fire. The child died.

Never Saw a Train.

Bardwell, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Rams died at her home, four miles east of here. Although she was past 80 years of age, she had never seen a railroad train, a plane or an organ and had never visited Bardwell.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The Whole Country is Leaning on the Farmer.

There are, according to the reports to the railroads, 500,000 cars and hundreds of engines idle, whereas a year ago there were not enough to carry the freight offered. Such an enormous shrinkage of business on the railroads is a pretty good barometer of business depression elsewhere. Another indication of business stagnation is the iron trade, which only produced a little over 1,000,000 tons of pig iron in January, compared with 2,200,000 tons in October. But as a steel controls the iron industry it is no longer as reliable a trade barometer as it used to be. The steel trust, in spite of the falling off in the demand for its products, has determined to maintain prices. Before the organization of the steel trust the price of iron and steel was gauged by supply and demand, and in times of business distress the price of steel products followed closely the price of other commodities.

Importations of merchandise at New York have dropped 12 per cent. in January, as compared with December. There is also a curtailment of production in nearly all industries of from 20 to 25 per cent., and declines in values of 10 to 20 per cent. in many manufactured products. Economy is prevalent and many workmen are out of a job.

These are not pleasing facts, but it is no use to complain in looking forward to what will come. Business cannot move until the process of readjustment is completed from the changed conditions from the boom times to the present liquidation. The great trusts are fighting against this readjustment and are straining every nerve to control the price of their products. They probably know that this effort retards a return to prosperity, for lower prices are needed to induce greater consumption, but being protected by the tariff they can compel the people to still pay the price of prosperity without participating in it.

The managers of the great trusts are all Republicans; they have been fostered by Republican tariff legislation and they desire to keep the Republican party in power. To reduce the price of their products they would have to lower wages, and that just before a national election would be likely to lead to disaster for the party which protects them. They, therefore, prefer to run their furnaces on half or one-third time than to increase their output and reduce prices and wages. They hope to control their workmen by keeping them on half time better than by more work and reduced pay.

There is one redeeming feature that appears to offset these discouraging facts. The price of farm products continues fairly remunerative, so that farmers are not so badly hit as the cities there is plenty on the farms. It is appalling to think of what conditions would now be if there had been no farm products in the past year of all the leading agricultural products. The whole country is now leaning on the farmers and those who look for signs of the times are fixing their gaze on what the promise of the next crops will be, both here and abroad, for good or bad crops will decide the business future of the country for the next year at least.

Meanwhile, the trusts and other tariff-protected interests are bleeding the farmers at every pore, for no one else can afford to buy trust products in any quantity on account of high trust prices. If the present Republican tariff is continued, the trusts so that the protected monopolists would feel the competition from abroad, the farmers, at least, would be saving millions a month which is now absorbed by the trusts. If you want to know what is going to happen keep your eyes fixed on the weather man and the farmers.

Prophetic Words.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota goes on record as follows: "The farming of taxes in France before the revolution was no more inequitable than is our present tariff system; 1908 will be a memorable year for the struggle of equal rights and American ideals; the year will see tariff reform accomplished or well under way, for if the present congress does not at the present session make substantial reductions the people in November will elect those pledged so to do."

The truly optimistic cheer in this pronouncement is that the Indiana Republicans are not so heartless as the hearts of millions of men to-day, and serves the excellent purpose of uniting popular sentiment against the crying issue of tariff taxation.

The French revolution—the bloodiest of all in the history of internecine wars—was largely the result of oppressive taxation, and though greater in magnitude was, in principle, no worse than the present tariff taxation. As a result the struggle is on between the trusts and the people. The question of existing oppressive tariff laws has been thoroughly sifted out in the press, and all the people know the various phases of its inequity power. It remains to them to unify effort and to cover local elections to the end that only men of sworn fidelity to the people and hostility to corporate power shall hold seats in the next congress.



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And now because the severe weather and worse roads have prevented many of our friends and customers from visiting our store since the sale started, and to provide for all an opportunity to get their share of the remarkable bargains furnished by Manufacturers and Wholesalers especially for this sale, we have decided to

## CONTINUE SALE PRICES

on all special lots of New Spring Merchandise until the supply is exhausted. And we have further to announce that we have

## This Week Received More New Goods.

Delayed Shipments expected for the United Spring Sale and which have been specially priced all through, making the sale now more interesting than ever. We again invite you to come and see, appreciate and buy, with assurance that you will not be disappointed.

The Advantages to be Gained by Attending this Sale are so Numerous that if we were to go into Detail we would take up Half of this Paper. We therefore Quote only a Few of the Many

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<b>INDIA LINON</b> An extra sheer quality and a beautiful finish, a yard _____ <b>10c</b>	<b>SHEER MULL</b> Shadow Stripes and Plaids. These goods are beautiful and selling fast. Special prices _____ <b>28c</b>
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### HIGH GRADE WASH FABRICS.

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### Special Sale of NEW TAILORED SKIRTS.

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<b>Choice</b> —Of another new lot of Skirts, \$6 and \$7 values _____ <b>4.98</b>	<b>10-4 Bleached Wide Sheeting</b> _____ <b>25c</b>	<b>Choice</b> —Of a big assortment of New Spring Waists, worth 2.50 _____ <b>1.50</b>
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### Sample Sale of

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The new Lace assortments included in this sale are wonderfully attractive—Vals, Clunies, Torchons, Flirt in the newest patterns specially underpriced at 70c down to \_\_\_\_\_ **5c a yard**

### New Millinery.

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By HAROLD MACGRATH  
AUTHOR OF "THE ONLY ONE ON THE BUS"

...ranged to give my little dinner. The orchestra had agreed—for a liberal tip—to play "The Star-Spangled Banner," and there was a case of Doppelkain's sparkling Moselle. I may as well state right here that we neither heard our national anthem nor drank the vintage. You will soon learn why. I can laugh now. I can treat the whole affair with becoming levity, but at the time I gained several extra gray hairs.

If the princess hadn't turned around and if Max hadn't wanted that box of Havanas!

When I arrived at Muller's I found my boys in a merry mood. They were singing softly from "Robin Hood" with fine college harmony, and as I entered they swarmed about me like so many young dogs. Truth to tell, none of them was under 20, and two or three were older than myself. But to them I represented official protection for whatever they might do. I assumed all the dignity I dared. I had, with Scharfstein's name back as a support.

Ellis—for whom I had the passports—immediately struck me as being so nearly like Max that they might easily have been brothers. Ellis was slighter, that was all the difference. I gave him a good look over the top of his head. All was well; barring accidents, he would be in Dresden the next day.

"I go through Doppelkain, then?"

"Yes. I have friends in Dresden whom I wish to see before going home."

"Well, good luck to you!"

Then I announced that Max Scharfstein, an old college comrade, would join us presently. This was greeted with hurrahs. At that time there wasn't an American student who did not recollect Max's great run from the ten-year line. (But where the deuce was Max?) I took a little flag from my pocket and stuck it into the vase of poppies, and the boys clapped their hands. You never realize how beautiful your flag is till you see it in a foreign land. I apologized for Max's absence, explaining the cause, and ordered dinner to be served. We hadn't much time, as Ellis' train departed at seven, and I was to see him off.

We had come to the relatives when a party of four officers took the table nearest us. They hung up their sabers and laid out a bottle of light wine. Usually there were five chairs to the table, but even if only two were being used no harm would come of it. One of the vacant chairs without the most elaborate apologies. This is the law of courtesy in Barschelt. In America it is different. If you see anything you want, take it.

Presently one of the officers—knew some of them save by sight—rose and approached me. He touched the lag in his sleeve and inquired what right it had in a public restaurant in Barschelt. Ordinarily his question would not have been put without some justification. But he knew very well who I was and what my rights were in this instance.

"Herr Lieutenant," said I coldly, though my cheeks were warm, "the lag in my sleeve is that flag in the corner, and I am accredited with certain privileges, as doubtless you are aware. You will do me the courtesy of returning it to your own table." I bowed.

He glared at me for a brief moment, then turned on his heel. This was the first act in the play. At the vacant table sat Lieut. von Storer, Doppelkain's nephew and heir-presumptive. He was, to speak plainly, a rake, a spendthrift and wholly untrustworthy. He was not ill-looking, however.

My spirits floated between anger and the fear that the officers might ruin the dinner—which they eventually did.

Things went on smoothly for a time. The orchestra was pom-pomming the popular airs from "Faust." (Where the deuce was that low-headed Dutchman?) Laughter rose and fell; the clink of glass was heard; voices called. And then Max came in, looking as if he had been through a mill.

"Where are the cigars?" I asked as Max set down complacently.

"Cigars?"—blankly. "Hang me, I've clean forgotten them!" And then, oblivious of the probable storm that was at that moment gathering over a dinner, he bowed over his luckless head, he told us the reason of his delay.

"There was a crowd around the palace," he began. "It seems that the Princess Hildegard has run away, and they believe that she has ridden toward the Pass in a closed carriage. The police are at the country in that direction. She has eloped."

"Bioped?" we all cried, being more or less familiar with the state of affairs at the palace.

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"Good-by to Doppelkain's frau!"

"Good girl!"

"Well, she has been doing away on the pretense of visiting her father's old steward, who is ill," went on Max, feeling the importance of his news. "They traced her there. From the steward's carriage was driven south, and that's the last seen of her. There won't be any wedding at the cathedral next Tuesday,"—laughing.

Queries and answers were going crisscross over the table, when I observed with dread that Lieut. von Storer had risen and was coming our way. He stopped at Max's side. Max looked up to receive the Lieut. Storer's glove on the cheek. It was no gentle stroke. Von Storer at once returned to his table and sat down.

For a moment we were all absolutely without power of motion or of speech. Max's face grew as white as the tablecloth, and the print of the glove glowed red against the white. I was horrified, for I knew his tremendous strength. If he showed fight, Von Storer would calmly saber him. It was the custom. But Max surprised me. He was the coolest among us, but of that quality of coolness which did not reassure me. He took his story where he had left off and finished it. For his remarkable control I could have taken him in my arms and hugged him.

The officers scowled, while Von Storer bit his mustache nervously. The American had ignored his insult. Presently he rose again and approached. He thrust a card under Max's nose.

"Can you understand that?" he asked contemptuously.

Max took the card, ripped it into quarters and dropped these to the floor. Then, to my terror and the terror of those with me, he tranquilly pulled out a numerous looking card and laid it beside his plate. He went on talking, but none of us heard a word he said. We were fearfully waiting to see him kill some one or be killed.

No one was killed. The officers hurriedly took down their sabers and made a bee-line for the door of which I have spoken.

Max returned the revolver to his hip-pocket and gave vent to an heroic laugh.

"You too-headed Dutchman!" I cried, when I found voice for my wrath. "What have you done?"

"Done? Why, it looks as if we had all the downs this half," he replied smartly. "Oh, the gun isn't loaded,"—coincidentally.

Ellis fished in his pocket and produced his passports and tickets. These he showed over to Max.

"What's this for?" Max asked curiously.

"Ellis," said I, "it is very good of you, Max, take those. Mr. Ellis wishes to save your hide. Take them and get to the station as quickly as you can. And for the love of mercy, do not turn back."

"What's this?"

"A favorite prescription."

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around till you're over in Doppelkain's vineyard."

"I'm hanged if I understand!" he cried. "I'm a peaceful man. A beggar walks up to me and slaps me in the face for nothing at all, and now I must hit, eh? What the devil have I done now?"

Then, as briefly as I could, I explained the enormity of his offenses. To take a chair from a table, as he had done, was a gross insult; to receive a slap in the face and not to resent it, was another insult; to tear up an opponent's visiting card, still another; to take out a revolver in Barschelt, unless you were an officer or had a permit, was worse than an insult. It was a crime, punishable by long imprisonment. They could accuse him of being either an anarchist or a socialist, coming to Barschelt with the intent to kill the grand duke. The fact that he was ignorant of the laws, or that he was an alien, would remit not one particle of his punishment; and fine; and weeks would pass ere the matter could be arranged between the United States and Barschelt.

"Good Lord!" he gasped; "why didn't you tell me?"

"Why didn't you tell me that you carried a cannon in your pocket? Take Ellis' papers, otherwise you stand out for a heap of trouble, and I can't help you. Go straight to Dresden, telegraph me, and I'll forward your luggage."

"But I came here to study!" Max argued.

"It will be geology in the form of prison walls," said Ellis quietly. "Don't be foolish, Mr. Scharfstein; it is not a matter of a man's courage, but of his

"He Tranquilly Pulled Out a Numerous-Looking Card and Laid It Beside His Plate."

common sense. Take the tickets and light out. I have lived here for three years, and have seen men killed out right for less than you have done."

"But you don't expect me to leave this place without punching that beggar's head?"—indignantly. "What do

you think I'm made of?"

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**A Fair Candidate.**

Elsewhere in this issue of the Courier will be found the announcement of Miss Dora Smith as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Fulton county.

While Miss Dora isn't looking, we shall take advantage of her true sense of feminine modesty and aversion to notoriety and say that she has made up one of the most excellent officials the county has ever had. Besides being thoroughly qualified for this position, she has been diligent in her efforts to improve and enhance the value of our public schools; in fact, she has done more to advance the interests of education in this county than any superintendent we have ever had. And when the election day rolls around, we are sure she will feel gratified at the token of appreciation which the good people of Fulton county will extend to her on that day.

Delightful hospitality was given the I. T. Club, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Irene Helm. Several games of progressive peanuts afforded much amusement, after which a salad and ice course was served. Curio boxes were given each member as a souvenir.

Hillary, son of Dr. A. J. Alexander, at Fulton, was married last Wednesday, at Covington, Tenn., to Miss Nora Lloyd, of Durham, N. C. The wedding was a surprise to the friends and relatives of both parties.

We are now located over Ellison Bros. feed store. Drop up and see us.—Cotton & Adams.

Is never too late to do good, therefore, Tue's reorganize Hickman's commercial club.



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Barry Sells Livestock.

W. J. Barry sold his livestock barn on "junk" street, Monday, for \$2300.—Sheriff J. T. Seat and Price Leggett being the purchasers.

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## R. A. Tyler Buys Fine Horse.

Again the harness horse interest of Western Kentucky and Tennessee has been greatly benefited by the recent purchase, by Mr. R. A. Tyler, proprietor of Oakwood Stock Farm.

The great race horse and trotting sire San Mateo, No. 21255, four year old, record 2:13 1-4, gained in fourth heat, of hard fought battle of such races in which he took a prominent part always being the best or among the best, proving himself to be a game, consistent, race horse among the best his day afforded. And it is said by those who are reliable and knew him well during his racing career, that he had been at all well driven that his record would have been 2:10 or better.

San Mateo is by the great Simmons, record 2:23, one of the best sons of the immortal George Wilks. Simmons was the sire of 3 with records better than 2:09 1-2 and 125 others with records better than 2:30. His dam, Black Jane (also dam of Rosa Wilks 218) daughter of Mambrino Patchen, one of the greatest brood mare sires, having to his credit 25 sons and daughters with records better than 2:30, and sire of the dam of 4 with records from 2:06 3-4 to 2:10, and 140 others with records from 2:11 to 2:30.

San Mateo dam Mountaineer record 2:28 1-2, also dam of Coupon 2:29 1-4, and Sunstock two years old, 2:18. She was by Sultan, record 2:24, and the sire of 42 trotters 2:30 or better. Sire of the dams of 44 in 2:30 including Nico 2:08 and the others with records better than 2:12.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of the greatest brood mare, Beautiful Bella, record 2:28. Two much can

Reel 2:13 1-4 and several others. May Earl is in the hands of Mr. Bowerman this season and he says that she will take a record better than 2:03. He also has two others by San Mateo, in his stable that are good ones: one a three year old that he says is a better horse than General Watts was at this time last season. He is entered in the futurities and Mr. Bowerman expects him to make a great showing this season.

Mr. Bowerman also has in his stable a daughter of Alfred G., Sister Colette 2:09 1-4, that he says will take a record of 2:05 this season. Bear in mind that Mr. Bowerman brought out General Watt's futurity winner 1907, and Champion three year old, record 2:06 3-4 and Shalpeare futurity winner and Champion three year old pacer for 1907, quite an honor for one season.

From the present outlook the future is very bright for San Mateo and his get. And further more with his breeding he has great individuality to back. He is an exceedingly handsome fellow, beautiful bay, black points, good mane and tail, large brown eyes, clean, shapely, bony head, tapering muzzle, full wide nostrils, graceful arched neck, well placed and set just right, strong full chest, very deep through lungs and heart; back short and strong, ribbed well back to hip barrel, handsomely turned, good and deep at flank, quarters smooth but, very muscular, legs strong, clean, flat bone, short cannon long arm, giving strength with plenty of action; hind legs good and strong, splendid feet. He is a large horse, approaching 16 hands and weighing when laid 1200 pounds, but he is so symmetrical and evenly turned, you would hardly judge him to be so large.

More than his ability to sire extreme and early speed is the fact of

sales occurring amidst and on the heels of great financial depression. The sales of colts and aged horses numbering four to five hundred at each sale, averaged considerably over \$300 to the horse. And foreign demand for the American harness horse is growing rapidly, Russia becoming much interested in our trotter, also Austria and Australia.

Quite recently Mr. Vanderbilt shipped 85 harness horses to England to be used for coaching, where they will be pitted against the English coach teams, and there is no doubt that our horses will make good and demonstrate to the world that there is no breed of horses that compare with the American trotter for style, speed, power and endurance. Therefore instead of lower prices will be higher.

Now all have an opportunity to breed this fine type of horse, you will only show your appreciation for having such sires brought to your country, by patronizing them, but will soon fill the country with first class road horses that the markets will come seeking which will be a boon to your country and a source of much wealth.

The country here, has now some good horses. A few years since Mr. Tyler brought to Oakwood, Alfred G., a magnificent trotting horse has and is putting a lot of the best colts here that this country has ever had, and they compare favorably with those of any section. They are of fine size, good style, game and strong, the most intelligent and kindest horses bred.

Alfred G. is still at home as game and looking as handsome as a four year old, and will be pleased to renew his acquaintance with his many friends and admirers.

Oakwood has another trotter, Dr.

## Court House News

Continued for Our Busy Readers

### QUARTERLY COURT.

Quarterly Court was held at the court house on Monday, Feb. 24, but only two cases were tried, the balance being continued.

The case of The Hickman Grain Co. vs. Sam Wilson was tried by jury, and verdict given for defendant for \$34.95.

The case of Sam Hoyt vs. W. H. Williams was dismissed.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. L. Campbell to C. E. Mackey, land near Fulton, \$4250.

Florence Faris to Charles King, land, \$360.

G. W. Manee to G. J. Bransford, land, \$49.

G. W. Manee to Ben Collins, land, \$50.

Charles Masey to R. L. Campbell, lots in Fulton, \$1183.06.

C. T. Bondurant to D. B. Wilson, land in bonds, \$2433.76.

J. H. Pickett to D. B. Wilson, land in upper bottoms, \$9000.

S. P. Morris to J. S. Morris, land, \$650.

J. S. Anderson to Mrs. Bettie Claywell, land, \$550.

J. P. Swann to K. P. Guyn, lots in Fulton, \$37.85.

K. P. Guyn to P. D. Chambers, lots in Fulton, \$350.

Mrs. Ellen Donoho to Irene Hubert, lots in Fulton, \$500.

Mrs. T. F. Blythe to Thomas Mercer, lots in Fulton, \$2400.

J. S. Morris to W. A. Mobbs, land, \$300.

Fannie Kemp to B. F. & J. T. Kemp, land \$47.48.

Elbridge Williams to Jas. Kemp, lots in East Hickman, \$150.

A. M. Browder to Cleveland Brown, land, \$320.

Mrs. E. D. Pickering to A. M. Browder, land, \$300.

E. P. Wright to J. W. Jones, land, \$600.

Blanton Tally, to Thos. Dillon, Sr., lots in East Hickman.

J. T. Kemp to Mrs. Eula Eiks, land, \$300.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw to W. A. McGee, lot in East Hickman, \$78.37.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The following suits have been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk: J. A. Underwood vs. I. C. R. R. Co. Suit for excessive freight.

I. C. R. R. Co. vs. J. T. Burton Mill Co. Suit for \$149.50 for unpaid freight.

Early Jenkins vs. George Jenkins. Suit for div. rce.

### Easy to mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections and with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Coffins and caskets at the Farmers Hdq. Co.

Joe McGee, a well-known young farmer living near Hartsell, was married Tuesday to Miss Hattie Kough, daughter of Barney Kough, at the home of the bride near Oakton.

FOR SALE—5-room, two story residence, substantially built, one block from Clinton street. No steps to climb. Call on Mr. Ask for \$1200? It is worth more. Ask for bargain No. 30.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

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We are showing the most magnificent assortment of SPRING CLOTHING from "THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHING"

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Henceforth we will do a cash business in the coal department. To insure prompt delivery let cash accompany your order, and if not convenient to send cash we will send coal. C. O. D. with a receipted bill emanating from our office, which will be delivered, by driver, upon payment of amount stated.

Fall prices still prevail.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co. Incorporated. Phone 48.

Chas. LaRue, the levee contractor, went to Charleston Tuesday to meet the levee board, having several thousand dollars due him from that source, but on account of not completing the work he was unable to get his money. The water came up and prevented him from finishing the work. Mr. LaRue is working in the neighborhood of Dorena.

Croup positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple, safe, pleasant, dependable croup syrup, 50c. Sold by all Dealers.

Even if the Aldrich Cure is killed it will not keep Adams from putting on tin rails the old price.

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We have secured the exclusive agency from the Air Coal & Iron Co., and have the following grades of their coal on hand at present:—

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We also have a good grade of Kentucky COAL TRADEWATER LUMP.

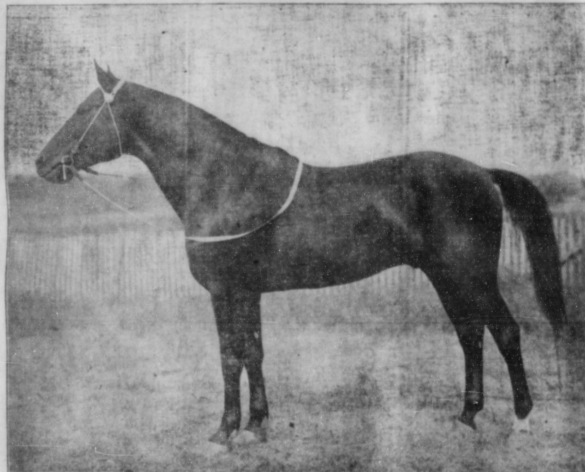
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If you have real estate for sale—Advertise



The New Acquisition at Oakwood Stock Farm.

hardly be said of this great mare, as she has produced a great family of trotters through herself, sons and daughters, she being the dam of 11 with fast records, including Hinder Rose, that held the world's yearling record and two year record 2:19, the best for her day. Unfortunately, she was burned before she was three years.

Adell, that now holds the yearlings record 2:23 and is a coming young sire, having quite a number to his credit, Bow Bella 2:18 and good sire and other sires' chums, Electric Bella and several more. Her sons up to about two years ago had sired 206 trotters and 74 pacers with fast records. Her daughters had produced 9 trotters and 1 pacer and several sires, showing the ability of all her progeny to perpetuate their greatness.

Mcenstone's dam, Montana Maid also dam of Minnie Simmons 2:12, by George Wilks out of Annie Ware by Almont 33, sire of 35 trotters, 2 pacers, sire of 98 sires with 445 trotters and 150 pacers and 84 dams with 10 trotters and 29 pacers.

San Mateo with the blood of Geo. Wilks and Hambleton 10 on both sire and dam's side combined with that of such great sires as Mambrino Patchen, Mambrino Chief, Henry Clay, and Almont No. 33, and brood mares, Beautiful Bella, Montana Maid and Annie Ware, makes him a progenitor in the first ranks of the harness horse, and he is proving himself as such by his produce. Headed by May Earl 2:12 1-4 public trial 2:05, Wintershot two year record 2:24 1-4, Silver Finch two year record 2:20 1-4, May Stewart three year 2:15 1-2, Bessie Murrin three year 2:15 1-2, Who Knows 2:11 3-4, Abe J. 2:10 1-4, Sally

his being an ideal sire for carriage horses of fine size, style and class. This type of horse has always and always will demand high prices. Automobiles, flying machines or any other invention for locomotion, notwithstanding, for there is not the pleasure in driving them that there is in handling a handsome, game, live horse.

This fact is clearly proven by the recent winter sales at New York, Lexington, Chicago and some minor

## System and Accuracy.



The scales used by diamond dealers to weigh the stones are exceedingly delicate. It is necessary that they record accurately the weight of the stone.

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**THE HICKMAN BANK**  
**HICKMAN - KENTUCKY.**

Roan, a three year old son of Alfred G. and Spanish Maiden (great brood mare). This colt is truly a grand fellow and is a coming sire. He is being driven this season and is quite promising.

Also the farm has Irascible Squirrel, No. 2808, registered Saddle horse, a grandson of the famous Black Squirrel. He is a famous, high styled, black horse, splendid conformation in every respect, intelligent, very kind disposition, speedy, a perfect saddle horse, either for show ring, or business, and a tippy driver in harness.

Oakwood has now a splendid herd of short horns, all registered. Some of them having already secured premiums for quality. The herd is headed by Valient 3rd, a magnificent roan three years old, weighing more than 2100 pounds.

Mr. Tyler extends an invitation to all to pay a visit to Oakwood and see this good stock. All inquiries regarding stock promptly attended to and a cordial welcome to all.

FOR SALE—A nice three-room cottage in East Hickman; good cistern, large roomy lot and other improvements. Small orchard and entire place under good fence. Location is practically new. Good house, good neighborhood. Owner has good reason for selling and offers this beautiful little home for \$675. See us if you want a bargain. Ask for No. 36. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

THURGOODGER JERSEY bull will stand at our east farm. Services one dollar, in advance.—J. F. L. Dodds Co. 34tf

Leave orders for Easter flowers at Farmers Hdq. Store.

# HICKMAN DRUG CO., Incorporated.

## THE FAMILY DRUG STORE

At both Swayne's and Holcombe's old stands.

TELEPHONE NO. 9

### How Do You Know

If you never tried it, that Dr. Hess' Stock Food would bring that old "bug" out of the kinks? Just as well have your horses and cattle in good condition as looking like 30c. You have the stock—we have the Stock Food. Let's try it NOW.

**Cowgill's Drug Store**  
(Incorporated)

### Announcements:

The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publication—no exceptions.

#### For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce **HERSCHELL JOHNSON** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **GOLDIER JOHNSON** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **DAVE MORGAN** as a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **A. G. EMBERT** as a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **L. C. ROBERSON** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce **S. D. LUTEN** as a candidate for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce **JAS. W. ROBEY** as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **ALLISON TYLER** as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce **CHARLES D. ROE** as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **SEN C. WILSON** as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### For Jailer:

We are authorized to announce **W. F. BLAKEMORE** as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the November election.

We are authorized to announce **JOE MOONAN** as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **ED WRIGHT** as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**School Superintendents.**  
We are authorized to announce **MISS DORA SMITH** as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**Pred Nolen**, who jerked soda for Helm & Ellison last summer, spent Tuesday with Hickman friends. Pred is working in St. Louis.

Mr. Farmer we can save you big money on farming implements—Farmers Hdq. Co.

### WE'UNS

Are lamps?  
Coffins and caskets at the Farmers Hdq. Co.

Mrs. Stella Hall, of Dorena, was here Saturday.

FOR SALE—Fat turkeys. Apply to W. T. Farham. 39-2p

Clay Lewis, of Cairo, was here Saturday, on business.

Miss Mollie Bourne arrived here Friday, from St. Louis.

Miss Marie Brevard left Friday to visit Paducah friends.

Leve orders for Easter flowers at Farmers Hardware store.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter has returned to Bowling Green.

Leave your order for Easter flowers with Miss Frankye Reid.

Have you a farm for sale? The Courier Realty Co. has a buyer.

Miss Virginia Davis, of Cayce, is the guest of B. T. Davis and family.

FOR RENT: A nice five-room residence.—Apply to J. W. Morris.

Charlie Moore and family have moved into Miss Mena Distebrink's home.

Poultry Fence, any quantity or height, prices right.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

FRESH MILK: A few more customers desired on the hill.—Mrs. L. P. Ellison. 38-1c

Miss Mary Heim has returned from an extended visit to friends in Seaboard, Miss.

The Undertaking Department at the Farmers' Hardware Co. is complete in every way.

Pure Grape Sugar Vinegar, put up in quart bottles for 10c.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

FOR RENT—Dwelling rooms over Berendes Book store. Apply to John Feth, at store. 33c

Miss May Boggan has returned to East Prairie, after a pleasant visit to Arthur Townsend and wife.

Rev. W. H. O'Donnely, of Wheel, Tenn., was in Hickman last week, on his way to Caruthersville, Mo.

Mrs. G. E. Bartlett and little daughter, Esther, returned to their home in Rockport, Ky. last week.

10c will buy a two-pound can of choice Union City tomatoes at our store.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

Miss Utie Parham left Saturday for Ackerman, Miss., where she has accepted a position in the millinery business.

Seed Potatoes, a big lot of the early kind, and onion sets. Better see about them now.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

If your HOME NEEDS painting—do it now. It is CHEAPER than waiting. Use Mastic Mixed Paint—"the kind that lasts."

"Fortune's Witch Hazel Almond Cream" is an exquisite and delightful toilet preparation. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store. 39

Special prices on Van Camp and Millionaire brand canned goods. You know their reputation.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

Mrs. Bess Boogher and baby arrived here Sunday from Roanoke, Va., on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. T. Tyler. Mrs. Tyler met her at Memphis.

The days are gradually growing longer, which is all the more in favor of having that job of plumbing done now. Cotton & Adams are ready when you are.

J. H. Ingram and wife arrived here Monday and are stopping at Mrs. Bland's for a few weeks. Mr. Ingram will superintend some work at the Mengel veneer factory.

G. G. Wade and wife, of Memphis, have been spending a few days in Hickman, the guests of S. L. Dadds and family. Mr. Wade is vice president of the Sandover Lumber Co., of Clarksville, Miss., and S. L. is secretary and treasurer—both hustlers and good business men. Mr. Wade was once a resident of Hickman, and thinks our growth in the past few years is something remarkable.

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Miss Dora Smith went to New Madrid on the Georgia Lee, Tuesday afternoon.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

### Dick Bryant Dead.

Richard Bryant, better known to his friends in Hickman and vicinity as "Dick," died at his home in Osceola, Ark., last Thursday night, at the age of 44 years.

Mr. Bryant was born in Graves county, Ky., Jan. 26, 1853. He was married Feb. 15, 1899, to Miss Lillie Reddick, and to this union were born three children—one boy, age 3, and two girls, ages 7 and 9. He was graduated from Draughn's Business College at Nashville in 1903 and at the time of his death was manager of the Frisco Railway office at Osceola.

The remains were brought to Hickman Saturday and buried in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon. Short funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. W. Waters.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by a mother and two brothers, J. K. Bryant, of Dorena, and Coll Bryant, of East Prairie, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Joe Polhamus, also of Dorena.

As a man, Dick Bryant was straightforward and honest in his dealings with his fellowman and his loss will be felt by all who daily came in contact with him.

The Courier extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Benton Sells Restaurant.

T. F. Benton has disposed of his restaurant, selling it Friday to Robt. Manor, who has been conducting a lunch business in the building west of the Hickman Bank.

Benton's restaurant was really another name for the K. K.

Mr. Manor will continue the business at the old stand.

### Get a Sure Thing.

Enough stock has already been subscribed to assure the building of another cotton gin at Hickman. Over \$6,000 worth of \$100 shares have been sold to our farmers and business men, and no difficulty will be had in disposing of the remaining \$4,000 worth of stock—\$10,000 being the company's capitalization.

F. H. Lightfoot, of Somerville, Tenn., one of the promoters, spent Saturday here in the interest of this new industry. With the exception of this gentleman, the stock in this company will be owned by men of Hickman and the immediate vicinity.

Mr. Lightfoot is a practical gin and compress man, having been in the business all his life, and he says that the stock company plan will naturally be a great inducement to the cotton growers of this vicinity to increase their acreage and create more interest in the production of this staple. Also, that competition will necessarily follow thus giving the local market a distinct tendency towards better prices. The same may also be applied to the corn market, as this company will handle that product.

At any rate, the proposition has sufficient funds now available to assure the venture. The stockholders will probably meet next week, elect officers and get the business on its feet.

C. A. Wilson, of near town, found a half cent piece in his garden last week, which is certainly a rare coin. It is copper and is about the size of a twenty-five cent piece. The coin was minted by the U. S. and bears the date of 1828. One thing certain, in 1828 the people of this country was not as stingy as they are now. At that time a one cent piece must have been as large as our half dollars of today.

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HATS EXCEL

### Handsome Millinery

As in the past, we have devoted a great deal of space to our Millinery Section, and are now ready to show and sell the BEST COLLECTION OF NEW MILLINERY in the city; and many exclusive designs are confined to us and our prices are lower than elsewhere. There are many reasons why you should purchase your hat of us.

We have on Display Ladies, Misses and Children's street Hats at 25c to \$5

**Baltzer & Dadds D. G. Co.**  
Incorporated

### Confessed to Horse Stealing.

Chief McNutt returned Saturday morning from Hickman, but did not bring his prisoners, Jim Thomas and Will Evans back with him. Although they were charged with horse stealing committed in this county, they were arrested in Fulton county on the same offense, but a different act. The officials of that county refused to give them up and they are now in the Hickman jail.

Thomas and Evans, it appears, stole a horse and buggy at Fulton while they were dodging officers of this county on a similar charge.

They waived examination at Hickman and were held to the grand jury under \$500 bond each.

Chief McNutt says that they confessed to stealing Bob James' mare and L. D. Jones' buggy, and also the one in Fulton. They cannot be brought to Mayfield for trial until Fulton county gets through with them.—Mayfield Messenger.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Buff Wyandotte chickens, and eggs for hatching.—Mrs. S. L. Royster Route 4. 37-1c

FOR SALE: One No. 1 Monarch Stump Puller.—B. G. Hale.



**JOHN (Beauchamp Jack.)**

John is a very large Jack, 16 1-4 hands high, standard measure, six years old, fine breeder and sure. After first breeding to this Jack, and seeing his colts, we decided to purchase him regardless of cost for our own use—however we will be able to take care of choice outside mares.

**TERMS:**—Ten dollars cash in advance, however, if mare is kept in breeders hands, and no colt, money will be returned, next spring.

### VETO

VETO is a black Saddle Stallion, 15 1/2 hands high, "blokey" built, fine fox trotter and goes several good gaits. All his colts make saddlers. Veto is a grandson of Cowgill's Veto and from a Canadian mare, which gives him saddle qualities and endurance.

**TERMS:**—Ten dollars cash in advance. Money refunded if mare should not be in foal. "Swappers" barred.

If you wish to breed to either, please be prepared to meet the above terms and do not ask us to deviate from them. Take receipt on printed contract and have O. K. by S. L. Dadds. This stock will be at Dadds East Farm, 2 miles east of Hickman.

**J. F. & S. L. DODDS CO.**



## At the National Capital

Gossip of People and Events  
Gathered in Washington

### Senator Delivers Gift to Chinaman

WASHINGTON.—Senator W. J. Stone the other day journeyed out to the Providence hospital, near here, where, after long search, he located the cot of a Chinaman to whom the senator presented a packet Mrs. Stone had brought from Manila. The Chinaman is L. Ah Maw, valet to Admiral Dewey, and the packet was a remembrance to Mrs. Maw from a brother. The gift was entrusted to Mrs. Stone at Manila, who promised that it should reach the proper hands in Washington.

Senator and Mrs. Stone were in Manila last fall. During their stay the Chinaman served as their particular attendant and was so zealous in his efforts to please that the Missouri senator and his wife came to like him very much. When the American party started upon their return to the United States their Chinaman confided the fact that he had a brother in Washington, and wished, as the greatest

### God to Be Restored to Nation's Coins



THE motto "In God We Trust" will be restored to the gold coins from which it was removed by President Roosevelt's orders. The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has reported a bill providing for restoration of the motto and its permanent retention. Indications are that it will pass both houses. President Roosevelt will not veto any measure of this kind, and has so told several of his callers.

Representative James, who introduced one of the bills to restore the motto, said hundreds of letters were still coming in protesting against the abolishment of the motto.

Immediately after the new gold pieces of the Saint Gaudens design were received from the Philadelphia mint early in November last year, the discovery was made that the motto "In God We Trust" had been omitted.

### Tom and Tabby Hit by Cruel Cat Law



REST-DISTURBING feline music of the midnight back fence variety will be unknown in Washington, says District Commissioner MacFarland, when congress enacts into law a bill he has prepared.

Mr. MacFarland is president of the district and is preparing to submit to his two colleagues his bill for their approval. It exercises the taxing power to exterminate the cats of the national capital. The midnight Thomas cats are to be taxed \$5 per year and the anti-social tabby cats are to be taxed \$10. Cats to escape the

### Congressman Has Plan to Help Farmers



REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT of Kansas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, has conceived a novel plan which, he believes, would enable the farmers of the country to produce better and far larger crops than heretofore.

Mr. Scott's proposition involves the establishment of 100 experimental farms of one acre each, in every county in a group of four western agricultural states for the purpose of giving the farmers a practical demonstration of the best methods of growing different crops. It is proposed that the lands for this purpose shall be provided by the farmers themselves and that they shall do the work of cultivation under the direction of the experts of the department of agriculture. No additional appropriation from congress will be required to test Mr. Scott's plan. It is explained, as the agricultural department has the requisite number of experts to carry it out. Mr. Scott asserts that enough money is being wasted by the department in sending out farm bulletins and other

### HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. House, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### HIS LECTURE ON JOB.

Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Over-rated as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kazo of all de growlers I ever hearn tell of he sho' wuz de growniest. But he sho' had enough ter make his looky-dat he did. De devil say: 'Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine tell you wid a few biles.' An' Job say: 'All right, I kin stan' it if you kin.' But de biles comenese ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, mah, dese ain't no biles—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bawn.' An' he scotch and scotch so dat he had ter scotch hisself wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's house; an' dat wuz too much. So of Job li' up his voice an' he say: 'Looky yere, I bawn fer biles, but I didn't want no hurricane throwed in fer good measure.'—Atlanta Constitution.

### CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema.—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too.—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and evened. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mrs. Napoleon Desprez, 41, Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

### Heard at the Drama.

Mrs. Rytap—John how much time elapses between the second and third acts?

Mr. Rytap—The program says six months, Mark.

Mrs. Rytap (aghast)—Six months, John? Lands, we can't wait! Why, then, buckwheat cakes I left to rest will have gone clear through the roof by that time.

### Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."

GEORGE E. PADDOCK, Doniphan, Mo.

### Where It Belongs.

"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was holding the piece, "do you think it is good form to hide my show when I care you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," respectfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going outside and sitting at myself."—Success Magazine.

### Certainly Fair.

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter what the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

### All Beach.

Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.

"Papa hasn't any Mared waves like that," said the father laughingly. Wilfred, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied, "None; no waves; it's all beach."—Harper's Weekly.

Every Lover of Good Music should subscribe to the New York make in the advertising columns of this paper to read for 25 cents the world's music of nine of the best pieces of the Merry Widow, all the rage at present in London, Paris and New York.

The Wicked Husband. "Why does a man lie to his wife?" asks a woman writer. Dear me; does he?—Duluth Herald.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" The LAZARUS PILLS. Read the World's Record. Read the World's Record.

Gentler: There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.

### "CRADLE" OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

Centennial of First Burning of the Fuel Being Celebrated.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—This city is celebrating the centennial of the first burning of anthracite coal in a grate, the experiment having been tried here from which grew the mammoth coal business of to-day, which employs 180,000 men and boys, produces 80,000,000 tons of coal every year and adds \$200,000,000 to the wealth of the country.

It is just 100 years ago that Judge Jesse Fell successfully burned anthracite, or stone coal, as it was then



Grate in Taproom of Fell Tavern at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

called for the first time in an open grate. The experiment was in the big taproom of the old Fell tavern, and this room and the grate are still preserved, although the old tavern has long since disappeared. The room was kept intact and the present building, a hotel, was erected around it. Coal had been discovered many years before Judge Fell's experiment, but had not been put to practical use except by a few blacksmiths, who had burned it in their forges, where, under a strong draft, it had ignited and made a hot fire. No one thought of using it for household purposes, however, until Judge Fell began to think that if a fire such as he had seen in some forges could be produced from it, it would be of exceedingly great value in the household. He set to work, and although scoffed at by many friends he had built into the old fireplace in the big taproom two side walls of brick, and at the bottom and front of the open box he formed in the center he put flat strips of iron, forming grate bars.

It was a wintry night when Judge Fell filled up the grate with wood, got it well ablaze upon a foundation of red hot embers, and then placed the coal upon it. While the interested and scoffing crowd of town notables watched, they saw that without any aid in the form of an artificial draft the coal soon ignited, and in a little while was soon red hot and giving forth a steady, lasting heat they never obtained from wood.

In this manner the real usefulness of anthracite coal was established. The business grew very slowly, however, and it was not until eight years later that shipments of hard coal reached 1,000 tons.

### PURDY TO BECOME A JUDGE.

"Chief Trust Buster" to Retire from Department of Justice.

Washington.—Milton D. Purdy, as assistant to the attorney general, "chief trust buster" and originator of the recovery innovation in trust prosecution, will shortly retire from the department of justice.

It is understood Purdy's resignation



Was accepted with reluctance, to take effect within 60 days.

Purdy had to be slated for a circuit judgeship in the Eighth circuit, as he is a Minneapolis man and is known to have an ambition to sit in that court in his home state.

Purdy served under Knott, Moody and Bonaparte, pushed to success the suit against the paper trust and provided the papers asking for the dissolution of the powder, Standard Oil and tobacco trusts and anthracite coal roads.

Good at Guessing.

Mike was coming to America on an ocean steamer, with a bag on his back made of a handanna handkerchief, in which were all of his belongings.

There were two Englishmen aboard the boat with him. When they landed in Philadelphia they thought they would have some fun with Mike.

One said: "How far is it to Baltimore, Mike?"

"How did you guess my name?" said Mike.

"O, I just guessed it," said the other.

"Well," said Mike, "if you can guess my name, guess how far it is to Baltimore."

In most large cities the death rate in winter is much greater than in summer.

## Farmers and Merchants Bank

Clinton Street, Hickman, Kentucky.

...ABSOLUTE SAFETY IS THE BASIS...

That we offer to depositors.

Other inducements are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we Solicit Your Patronage.

H. BUCHANAN, President. J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

### DIRECTORS

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FOR RATES APPLY TO LOCAL MANAGER

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

## Letter Heads Statements Bill Heads Envelopes Cards

Anything and everything in the way of high-grade commercial printing. Our assortment of job type is complete, our press facilities of the best, and our workmen true typographical artists. This tells all the story of our facilities for doing job printing of the right kind at the right prices.

Cards  
Envelopes  
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J. W. Honey. W. J. McMurray.

Roney & McMurray,

### LAWYERS.

Practice in all the courts in the State.

Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts.

Notary Public in office.

HICKMAN, KY.

Office over Holcomb's drug store.

OFFICES

Union City, Tenn.—In C. B. A. building.

Hickman, Ky.—Over George's drug store.

### B. T. DAVIS,

Attorney at Law

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Will practice in all the courts in the State. Office on east side Davis Block.

## You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give to the other fellow a chance?

## Meet Your Friends

—AT—

## Lauderdale's

Tonsorial Parlors

Best in Hickman. Hot and cold baths; electric lights and fans, hydraulic chairs and everything for comfort.

Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

Next door to Jones' Cafe.

## Cash Book Store

Splendid Selection . . .

New Books,

Stationery,

Post Cards,

Notions, Etc.

Call and see our stock. Everything up-to-date.

Mary Berendes & Company

## Davidson & Stubbs



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## All the News

In the home town; the births, marriages, deaths, the social affairs, the comings and goings of the people; your neighbors; the notes of the schools and churches; all this and many other new and interesting things this paper will give you.

## All the Time





## Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., March 2, 1908.  
Council met in regular session.  
Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen  
Gray, Ledford, Swayne, Schlenker,  
and Bettersworth.

Minutes of last meeting were read  
and on motion approved and signed.  
The following accounts were pre-  
sented, properly approved and on  
motion allowed and checks ordered  
issued for amounts:

J. A. Noonan, dieting  
prisoners. \$ 101.80  
Hickman Ice & Coal Co.,  
street lights. 15.10  
Hickman Ice & Coal Co.,  
coal City Hall. 3.10  
Tom Dillon, Jr., miscella-  
neous claims. 8.25

On motion Merriweather was  
paid \$1.50, and Will Walker paid  
\$1.88 for errors in assessment.

On motion the Marshal was in-  
structed not to collect tax for 1907  
from Louis Hageman, same having  
already been paid by him in the  
name of Louis Hager.

On motion the Marshal was in-  
structed to have the occupants of  
buildings along Water Street to re-  
move all boxes, barrels and rubbish  
off of said street and side walk along  
same, and to keep same in a clean  
condition generally, and that the  
ordinance prohibiting the throwing  
of trash on the streets be printed in  
the Hickman Courier. Ordinance is  
in words as follows:

The City Council do ordain as  
follows: That it shall be unlawful  
for any person to throw or permit  
any one in their employ to throw  
any slop, filth or rubbish of any kind  
whatsoever on the sidewalks, gutters,  
streets or alleys of the City of Hick-  
man, Ky., or to permit any slop,  
filth or rubbish from their business  
houses or residences to sit, lay or  
remain upon any of the streets, al-  
leys, sidewalks or gutters of said  
city later than nine o'clock a. m. of  
each and every day.

Any person or persons offending  
against this ordinance shall be fined  
not less than \$5.00 nor more than  
\$20.00, and each 24 hours said slop,  
filth or rubbish is permitted to sit,  
lay or remain, shall be deemed a  
separate offense.

That any person who shall place  
or cause or permit to be placed by  
any one in their employ upon any  
of the streets or alleys or on the  
gutters or sewers of the city, any brush  
trash, leaves, tin cans, store sweep-  
ings, or anything that is unsightly or  
would cause the gutters or sewers to  
stop up shall be fined not less than  
\$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

That it shall be unlawful for any  
person to throw in the Mississippi  
river or upon the banks of same at  
any point between Union Street and  
the eastern corporation line, any  
filth, dead carcasses or other offen-  
sive matter. Any one violating this  
ordinance shall be fined not less  
than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 for  
each offense.

On motion notice was ordered  
served on Cy Wiley to open up Rose  
Alley now inclosed by him between  
Moscow Avenue and Ivy Alley, with-  
in ten days from date of notice.

On motion the City Clerk was in-  
structed to order two double fire  
plugs.

Report of City Treasurer for Feb.  
1908:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.  
To bal. per Jan. report. \$ 452.92  
To amt. recd. of Tom Dil-  
lon, Jr. 9.00  
To amt. recd. of H. C.  
Helm. 15.67

\$ 477.59  
By amt. paid out during  
February. 392.39  
Bal. to credit this account \$ 85.20

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.  
To bal. per Jan. report. \$175.25  
To amt. recd. of Tom Dil-  
lon, Jr. 291.00  
Bal. to credit this acc't. \$2046.25

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.  
To bal. per Jan. report. \$ 326.55  
To amt. recd. of H. C.  
Helm. 4.75  
Bal. to credit this account \$ 331.30  
W. C. JOHNSON, C. Treas.

Report of City Marshal for Febru-  
ary 1908:

Taxes collected during Febru-  
ary. \$ 291.00  
Fines collected during Febru-  
ary. 9.00  
I hold Treasurer's receipt  
for. \$ 300.00  
TOM DILLON, JR., C. Marshal.

Report of Police Judge for Febru-  
ary 1908:

Lester French, Breach of the  
Peace, fined \$5.00, paid City Mar-  
shal.

Link Shaw, Breach of the Peace,  
fined \$1.00, paid City Marshal.

Risty Jackson, Breach of the  
Peace, fined \$1.00, paid City Mar-  
shal.

Charles George, Breach of the  
Peace, fined \$1.00, paid City Mar-  
shal.

Nathan Branham, Breach of the  
Peace, fined \$1.00, paid City Mar-  
shal.

Maud Jones, carrying pistol, fined  
\$25.00, in jail.

Earl Stewart, Breach of the Peace,  
fined \$1.00, replevin.

Edgar Jones, Breach of the Peace,  
fined \$1.00, replevin.

J. W. Mayfield, Breach of the  
Peace, fined \$1.00, replevin.

Bun Hackett, Breach of the Peace,  
fined \$1.00, replevin.

J. W. RONEY, J. H. P. C.

The Clerk reported that he had  
executed deed to Jeff Gouger for Lot  
No. 348 in City Cemetery, size of  
lot 20x20 feet, and that he holds  
Supt. Dillon's receipt for \$32.00 in  
payment of same.

On motion the foregoing reports  
were received, ordered spread upon  
the records, published and filed.

On motion the Building Commis-  
sion was instructed to have a public  
water closet, such as they deem  
necessary, built at the foot of Ken-  
tucky Street.

On motion it was ordered that the  
city employ only one Policeman in  
addition to the Marshal.

On motion the salary of Council-  
man Dodds was ordered changed  
from \$2.00 owing to his absence from  
this meeting.

On motion Council adjourned.  
Attest: H. C. HELM,  
City Clerk.

Hickman, Ky., March 4, 1908.

Council met in called session.  
Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen  
Dodds, Gray, Bettersworth, Led-  
ford and Swayne.

The object of the meeting was to  
make arrangements to secure funds  
with which to do street work.  
On motion made and carried the  
Street Committee was authorized to  
borrow One Thousand Dollars on  
six months time. Same to be kept  
separate from other funds, and to be  
used for street work only.

Ordinance, amending all ordi-  
nances prescribing a minimum fine  
of \$1.00 for misdemeanors, were in-  
troduced making the minimum fine  
\$5.00. Said ordinances were on  
motion ordered filed and lay over  
until regular meeting.

Amendment to Sec. I Article VII  
of the Stock Ordinance, striking out  
the words "except milk cows," was  
introduced, and the yea and nay vote  
being taken, resulted as follows:  
Yeas, Dodds and Bettersworth and  
Swayne; Nays, Gray and Ledford.  
Said amendment was thereupon or-  
dered filed and lay over until regular  
meeting.

On motion the Finance Committee  
was instructed to audit all the city  
books pertaining to fines, and make  
report to the Council.

On motion Council adjourned.  
H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.

You may think you are using the  
best foot made, but you are badly  
mistaken if you are not using Cas-  
cade. For sale by C. H. Moore,  
Phone No. 4.

**ITCHING**  
SKIN  
DISEASES  
CAN BE CURED  
+ZEMO+

A powerful non-poisonous liquid anti-  
pruritic for external use, has proved by  
its many cures to be "the world's great-  
est cure for all diseases of the skin and  
scalp." Don't suffer when a cure is  
so near at hand.

Brookfield, Mo., May 20th, 1908.  
E. W. ROSE, MANAGER CO.  
Gentlemen: I suffered ten years with the  
most distressing case of eczema. For several  
months I could not wash my hands nor face.  
My face was swollen and itched so that I  
could not sleep. I was finally cured by  
the use of ZEMO. I can now tell all sufferers who  
suffer from this disease that ZEMO is the  
only cure.

Yours respectfully,  
E. W. ROSE.

\$1.00—Leading Druggists or by Express  
Prepared and Sold by  
E. W. ROSE MEDICINE CO.  
3032 Olive Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Manufactured and Sold by  
HELM & ELLISON

## How's Your Liver?

It will pay you to take good care of  
your liver, because, if you do, your  
liver will take good care of you.  
Sick liver puts you all out of sorts,  
makes you pale, dizzy, sick at the  
stomach, gives you stomach ache,  
headache, malaria, etc. Well liver  
keeps you well, by purifying your  
blood and digesting your food.  
There is only one safe, certain and  
reliable liver medicine, and that is

## Thedford's Black-Draught

For over 60 years this wonderful  
vegetable remedy has been the standby  
in thousands of homes, and is today  
the favorite liver medicine in the world.  
It acts gently on the liver and kid-  
neys, and does not irritate the bowels.  
It cures constipation, relieves con-  
gestion, and purifies the system from  
an overflow of bile, thereby keeping  
the body in perfect health.  
Price 25c at all druggists and  
dealers.  
Test.

## Courier's Home Circle

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

"If you have a gray-haired mother,  
and from home you are away,  
sit down and write the letter  
you put off day after day,  
don't wait until her third step  
has reached the door,  
but show her that you think of her  
before it is too late."

If you're a tender mother  
or a loving wife to day,  
"Write home every week,  
but whenever it may,  
write home what better memories  
may haunt you, if you wait,  
For these sweet words may never  
before it is too late."

The tender word unspeakable,  
The long forgotten message,  
The long forgotten love letter,  
For this home letter is breaking,  
For these sweet words may never  
before it is too late."

TWO KINDS OF GIRLS.

There are two kinds of girls in  
Hickman and every other commu-  
nity. One is the kind that appears  
best abroad, the girls that are good  
for parties, rides, visits, balls and  
cards, and whose chief delight is in  
such things. The other is the kind  
that appears best at home, the girls  
that are useful and cheerful in the  
kitchen, the girls that are good  
for parties, a sick room, and all  
the precincts of home. They differ  
widely in character. One is often a  
torment at home, the other a bless-  
ing. One is a moth, consuming  
everything about her; the other is a  
sunbeam, inspiring light and glad-  
ness around her pathway. The  
right education will modify both a  
little, and thus unite the good qual-  
ities of both in one.

TWO LATE.

Too late! These are but two  
simple little words, and yet they often  
come like a wall of despair,  
from lips white with untold anguish,  
and a heart burdened with bitter  
sorrow, disappointment and vain re-  
gret. Surely they find a sad echo  
in almost every heart, for no person  
can look back through life, be ever  
so short, without finding many errors  
and mistakes which, alas, it is too  
"too late" to recall. Those happy,  
unkind words, spoken in a moment  
of anger to the dearest friend you  
had on earth; ah! you would give  
years of your own life could they be  
recalled. But you know that can-  
not be, for the snows of many winters  
have already whitened the  
mound in the church-yard that hides  
your lost darling from your weeping,  
anguished eyes. So you must go on  
to the end of life, bearing the re-  
morse and grief those words have  
cost you.

"Every heart knoweth its own bit-  
terness," so every heart must bear  
its share of sorrow and regret for  
acts and words that it is all "too  
late" now to recall. And there are  
many different chords in the human  
heart, that thrill to the sad echo of  
the words "too late." Something  
pure and holy, like a dream of heav-  
en, at last may have crossed the  
pathway, made dark and shadowed  
by long years of suffering and doubt,  
it may be a sweet hope full of  
promise for the future, a word, a  
look, or even a tone, at which you  
tremble and sigh as you murmur,  
"Ah, if it had been sooner!" but  
alas! it is now "too late." Then  
the weary head droops lower, the  
tears fall faster, as you crush back  
the bitterness to your heart, trying  
hard to murmur, in all sincerity and  
truth, "Thy will be done."

## IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL, 2808.



Irascible Squirrel is a black stallion 16 hands high and weighs 1120 pounds. He is the blackest of  
horses, with the best of dispositions, fine mane and tail. He has length of neck and the best back that any  
horse ever had, with fine bone and a great deal of substance. He has fine high action and is an unusual  
fast tracker, trotter and walker. Is a very fine breeder. This horse traces on his sire's side to Manor  
Dave Skain, Pea Vine, all noted horses in saddle horse history. On his dam side he traces to Manor  
Patches Berthune (th). His 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th dams were all noted saddle mares, going a running val-  
ue and trot. Also rack naturally fast and easy. Will furnish you fabulous pedigree upon application.  
Irascible Squirrel is by Richmond Squirrel 898, he by Black Squirrel 58—First dam Lady Teagle 403,  
Ogdenburg 8787—Second dam by Turco (th) by Kingfisher—Third dam weitch mare by son of Berthune 403,  
Fourth dam Blake Mare by Bald Hornet—Fifth dam by Grey Eagle.

Where can you beat it? Come and see him before going elsewhere.  
Terms \$20 to insure. Money due when mare proves to be in foal.

## San Mateo 21225

Record 2:13 1/4

In offering San Mateo to the public, I believe I am giving them a chance to lose  
to one of the very few really great horses now living. He has in his pedigree all  
of the great families that have made the American harness horse of today the greatest  
horse the world has ever known. TERMS \$30 to insure. MONEY DUE when  
mare proves to be in foal.

## ALFRED G. 12452.

Record 2:19 1/4

Terms \$30 cash at time of service to insure. Money refunded should mare not get with foal.  
Dr. Roan 44822, reserved for private use.

## VALIANT 3rd 242088.

Roan Shorthorn, weighs 2045. A show winner himself and from a show winning family. Service \$25  
cash at time of service.

## OAKWOOD STOCK FARM,

R. A. TYLER, Prop.

The farmer and his family who  
cultivate a desire for all that is  
beautiful and comfortable are doing  
much to dispel worry and trouble.  
And it is worry and trouble that  
kills. Flowers, lawns, pictures,  
books, magazines, easy chairs, ham-  
mocks—these all favor longevity  
and make you happier while you do  
live and cause your children to be  
contented with farm life—the most  
independent and happy life on earth.

ABOUT MARRIAGE.  
Now, if matrimony is to become  
more and more difficult, and such  
seems to be the case, who will suffer  
the more by such a state of things?  
It must be the woman. For, try to  
make her into a man, as some  
may, it is impossible; she is his  
equal, but she is not a man.  
The grapevine and oak are equal,  
but not the same. Whoever builds  
his ship with the grapevine will  
come to grief; whoever makes wine  
with the acorn will have a bitter  
mouth. Woman needs the strength  
and courage of man, and he needs  
her cheerfulness, her sympathy, her  
consolation. If man does not mar-  
ry her, he will use her and trample  
upon her; he does it now in Paris,  
and in London, and in New York.  
She will be his mistress, if she is  
not his wife. And then, when she  
is his wife, if ill-tempered, or stupid,  
he will throw her away. If she is his  
wife, the mother of his children, the  
partner of his successes, and the  
consoler of his failures, and then  
only as such, will he cherish, defend  
and sustain her.

One of our citizens who was re-  
cently told to "remember Lot's  
wife," replied that he had been in  
trouble enough already about other  
men's wives.

Try the Courier's Want Column

## The O.K. Laundry

pleases them all.

Give it a trial and  
it will please you.

Frank Smith, Agt.

Agency at Smith & Amberg's.

Remember that when the Stomach  
nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia  
Indigestion must always follow. Re-  
strengthen, these same weak stom-  
ach nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative  
and then see how quickly health re-  
turns. Weak Heart and Kid-  
ney nerves can also be strengthened  
with the Restorative, where Head-  
aches, palpitation, or Kidney weak-  
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ach, nor stimulate the Heart or  
Kidneys. That is wrong. Get at  
the cause of these ailments, and  
strengthen these weak nerves with  
Dr. Shoop's Restorative and  
get well. A simple, single test will  
surely tell. Sold by all Dealers.

Rush Creek

Erroll McGehee is at home on a  
short vacation.

Miss Anne Thomas is visiting  
relatives in St. Louis.

Sid Smith and wife are visiting  
friends in Bardonia this week.

Edgar Brown, of Harmony  
borough, visited friends here Sun-  
day.

Miss Jimmie White, of Cayce,  
visited friends in our neighborhood  
Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Schlett, of Clifton,  
returned home Thursday, after  
a visit to her parents, Henry Dyer  
and wife.

George Roper and family are re-  
established in their new home. We  
are glad to welcome a good neighbor  
back again.

FOR RENT: Nice office building,  
formerly occupied by Dr. H. E.  
Prather. Has electric lights and  
water.—Apply C. F. Dwyer. 3810c.